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Mrs. Julia V. Taft  
Director  
Inter-Agency Task Force for Indochina Refugees  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mrs. Taft:

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It has been brought to my attention that Lieutenant Colonel Harry T. Johnson, Jr. [redacted] Deputy Director Security, IAFT, has contributed greatly to this Agency's considerable effort in tracing more than 70,000 Vietnamese refugees. Repeatedly demonstrating great imagination and resourcefulness, he helped solve many of the problems and situations associated with this project. His personal leadership qualities and keen sense of organizational ability were invaluable in coordinating the efforts of the various agencies conducting the many security traces.

Lieutenant Colonel Johnson was also of immense help in providing this Agency with timely and accurate information as well as excellent suggestions on the basis of which we were able to take effective action.

Please convey to Lieutenant Colonel Johnson our gratitude for his outstanding cooperation in direct support of this Agency's efforts. It is requested that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Department of the Army for inclusion in his personnel file.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]  
Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Subject: Letter of Appreciation for  
Lieutenant Colonel Harry T. Johnson, Jr.

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